Barring the Head of Paediatrics Department of AIIMS from guiding its Pool Officers

4659. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) had barred the Head of paediatrics Department of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) from guiding its pool officers from committing certain irregularities ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that pool officers under CSIR scheme who worked in the Paediatrics Department of AIIMS recently were treated as absent and CSIR had directed for return of the salary drawn by them ;

(d) if so, when such direction was given by CSIR and whether the amount in question has been returned by the pool officers concerned ; and

(e) whether AIIMS has taken any action in the matter; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

Ob) to (e) One of the pool officers who worked in Paediatrics Deptt, of AIIMS had applied for 40 days ex-India leave but the CSIR terminated his pool officership and requested in April, 1993 for recovery of the entire amount of salary from the day he remained absent. The pool officer in question represented against the above recovery and requested that the salary for the period of 40 days absence only may be recovered and his request has been forwarded by AIIMS to CSIR for consideration.

Investigation by CBI in CCRAS and CCRH

4660. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI has recently investigated certain matters relating corrupt practices in CCRAS (Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha) and CCRS (Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy) ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such investigations and the action' Government have taken or propose to take on the findings ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) No formal enquiry has been conducted in respect of Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha by CBI in the recent past A preliminary report in respect of certain appointments in Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy was sent by CBI in June, 1993. Reference has been made to Central Vigilance Commission for further action in the matter.

Recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission for Pharmacists

4661. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Pay Commission had recommended pay scale of Rs. 1640—2900 to the Pharmacists including CGHS Pharmacists w.e.f. 1-1-1986 ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Estimates Committee of Parliament had also recommended for creation of promotional avenues for the Pharmacists;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the impediments that are coming in the way for the grant of pay scales and creation of promotional avenues to the pharmacists ;

(d) whether Government have made any enquiry abut alleged whims of some officers who are not allowing to implement the Pay Commission's recommendations and Estimates Committees reports; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken against the officers ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Estimates Committee of the Seventh Lok Sabha in their thirty ninth Report, stressed that a member of para-medical